



Dena Lela Feldmann

April 7, 1927 - May 29, 2015

Dena Lela Feldmann, age 88, of Beach, North Dakota passed away at her home on Friday, May 29, 2015. Visitation will be held 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Visitation will also be held 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at St Paul's Lutheran Church. Dena's Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Scott Hojnacki officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dena began her life on April 7, 1927 on the family farm southeast of Beach. She was born to Ernest and Theresa (Luhr) Feldmann, the youngest daughter of seven children. She was baptized into Christ on May 15, 1927 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach. Her confirmation took place at the church in 1941. Dena attended country school near the farm until high school and then went on to graduate from Beach High School. As a girl growing up on the farm, her artistic abilities would not be stifled in that she made her own brushes and paints from natural materials found on the farm. She said that in later years that she could never obtain a true, bright yellow from flower petals or onion skins. Her paintings are owned and appreciated by many in the area and beyond, one residing in the headquarters of the Hartford Insurance Company. Dena's final painting was found unfinished on her easel at the time of her death.

After high school graduation, Dena began working as a secretary to Adin

Miller, then Superintendent of Beach School District. When Adin left his position later to open an insurance office in downtown Beach, Dena went along as his secretary and worked in the office for many years. At the death of Adin Miller, the business was willed to Dena. She continued to work there until her retirement in 1992, when Dakota Insurance was sold to Bobby Olstad. Dena was the faithful daughter, staying at home to care for her parents until their deaths. Later, she spent many years helping and caring for her eldest sister, Edna Strum, until she moved to Colorado, and her eldest brother, Leonhard, until his passing. She enjoyed many years of gardening, as can be observed in her beautiful lawn and garden, Dena also enjoyed activities such as knitting and crocheting for cancer patients, reading and many crafting projects.

Dena was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Teresa; her sisters, Edna, Irene and Cora; her brother's, Leonhard and Lawrence; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Dena is survived and will be dearly missed by her brother, Ervin Feldmann, age 94, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada; a sister-in-law, Alma Zamzow of California; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
387 South Central Ave
Beach, ND 58621

Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dena Lela Feldmann*

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“ *Dena, an amazing and talented lady! Thank you, Dena, for sharing your talents with the community - a lovely gift to all.*

Suzi Williams

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“ *Dena was a wonderful friend and I always enjoyed talking to her via phone. I live in Oregon and would see her when I visited relatives in North Dakota. She will be missed by many she was a wonderful person.*

Ruby Miller

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